ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 10-2000) 038779/280277 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 24 January 2002 21 January 2003 PCT/KR03/00131 TITLE OF INVENTION PRIMERS FOR AMPLIFYING HSP 65 GENE OF MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES, HSP 65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KIM, Bum-Joon, KOOK, Yoon-Ho, KIM, Jeong-Mi Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. \boxtimes This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 冈 3. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) \boxtimes is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. a. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) \boxtimes are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 10. U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 20. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🛚 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 14. A substitute specification. 15. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report 20.

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 038779/280277 PCT/KR03/00131 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. A The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report \$1,080.00 not prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee (37 CRF 1.482) not paid to USPTO but \$ 920.00 International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO \$ 730.00 But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT \$ 1080.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). NUMBER EXTRA NUMBER FILED CLAIMS X \$18.00 \$ 0.00 Total Claims -20 = 0 16 X \$86.00 \$ 430.00 Independent Claims - 3 = + \$290.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 1510.00 \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are 755.00 reduced by one-half. SUBTOTAL = 755.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 755.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 755.00 Amount to be Refunded Charged A check in the amount of \$755.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. b. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to \boxtimes c. Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV331630132US SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Date of Deposit: June 30, 2004 J. Scott Young I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR SIGNATURE REGISTRATION NUMBER 45,582 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Attn: DO/US (PTO) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000 Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111 Customer Number 00826